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Bandoeng, January 23.

Troops of Captain "Turco" Westerling, former Dutch Commando and leader of the unofficial "Army of the Heavenly Host," marched into Bandoeng, main West Java city early today.



Commander Albino Rodriguez de Oliveira, Governor of Macao, is shown (left) being escorted to the steamer by Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, following Commander de Oliveira's visit to Hong Kong yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

Governor of Macao visits HK

The Governor of Macao, Commander Albino Rodriguez de Oliveira, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain J. de Oliveira, visited Hong Kong for one day yesterday. The Governor's visit was made in return for a visit paid to Macao by Sir Alexander Grantham, the Governor of Hong Kong, earlier this month. Commander de Oliveira was met at the pier by Sir Alexander, his aide, Mr. C. J. R. Dawson, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. Macintosh, and Dr. E. Brazao, the Portuguese Consul-General in Hong Kong. The Macao Governor, after landing, proceeded immediately to Government House, where he rested for a while. Later in the morning he was Sir Alexander's guest on a car ride around the island. He was also guest of honour at a Government House luncheon party, to which Dr. and Mrs. Brazao were invited. The Commander de Oliveira left for Macao by the 5.30 p.m. steamer yesterday.

LI RETURNING

Taipei, January 23. General Li Tsung-jen has advised his associates that he is returning to resume the acting presidency. It was learned today. The decision would end speculation that the Acting President is seeking refuge in the United States, and also forestall a possible Control Yuan motion calling for his impeachment due to absence.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) The depression has moved to the NE of Japan with cold front extending SW to Northern Luzon and E Hainan. A secondary cold front extends from Hokkaido SW across Japan to the Eastern Sea. Pressure remains high over China and Korea. The day's weather—Fresh, strong locally, NE winds. Cloudy with fair periods in the afternoon. Cool. Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 22.5 deg. F. Minimum: 55.5 deg. F. Sunshine: 0.8 hour. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—24.4 mm (0.97 in.) as against an average of 28.5 mm (1.12 in.).

Readings at 7.30 a.m. 4 p.m.
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As Westerling's troops passed down the streets in Indian file, occasional rifle shots and the stammer of machine-guns broke the silence of the empty streets. There was no sign of any resistance from troops of the Indonesian Republic.

The majority of those troops, said to number a brigade in strength, are mainly youths in contrast to the tough commando trained "Army of the Heavenly Host."

A few hours before the attack began, Westerling told Reuters-AAP personally that he would wipe out the Indonesian Army in West Java, including Batavia, arrest the Cabinet and ally to form a new government. He alleged that the regular army was preparing to invade Dutch New Guinea. "I watched part of Westerling's spectacular coup—with fewer than 800 men—from the window of the Drengron Hotel in the centre of Bandoeng. Machineguns stammered and sniper bullets whistled across the deserted street. "Westerling's units, some of them offered by Dutch civilians, were partly motorised and seemed to have plenty of automatic weapons. They ran through the flimsy Indonesian army defences like a knife through butter. Within 30 minutes of their entry, they had driven out the Indonesian army forces from the Post Office, Police Headquarters, and the Military Governor's headquarters.

Littered with dead

"The roads and courtyard outside the military headquarters were littered with dead, and Dutch ambulances, defying snipers' bullets, raced through streets picking up the dead and wounded from both sides. "A brief but sharp battle broke out round my hotel when a squad of Indonesian army troops opened fire from the roof. Guests dived under tables and chairs as Westerling's troops sent bullets screaming up to the defenders on the roof.

The suicide squad were shot off the roof one by one. Most of the regular troops in the town, believed to be a brigade in strength, were gangling youths in their teens. "I passed through the invading columns as they entered the city. They told me that soon after they began their attack the Indonesian army was holding the villages protecting Bandoeng took to the hills. "The city, with a normal population of about 100,000, fell like a ripe plum. When Westerling's spearheads began their advance into the city, Colonel Sudana, the local Republican army area commander, was inspecting troops 40 miles away. His chief-of-staff was at the Dutch headquarters. The big army barracks were manned mainly by 600 trainees, mostly under 18."

Earlier this month, Captain Westerling sent an ultimatum to the Indonesian Government, demanding that his army be recognised as the official armed force, for the autonomous state of Pasundan. The Indonesian Prime Minister, Mohammed Hatta, has described him as "a dangerous man" and said the Dutch army would "take care of him" if he arrived in Djakarta.

The Dutch High Command has openly disavowed him.

Dutch troops in control

The latest report stated that Dutch troops were in effective control of the town, apparently following an informal agreement with the Westerling troops. Indonesian troops withdrawn from the city were believed to be pre-

paring to counter-attack at Lumbang, 10 miles away.

Dutch troops crouched behind barbed wire barricades, with tanks at the ready, but Westerling's troops made no attempt to interfere with them. The tanks were standing by at the entrances to the Dutch compounds and nearby cross-roads.

By 4.30 p.m. the Dutch army had taken over control of the city. Indonesian Republic forces had withdrawn and Westerling's troops, apparently after an informal agreement with the Dutch, were beginning to withdraw. Mortar shells still crashed now and again in the outskirts of the city, but otherwise all was quiet.

Westerling's forces were later reported to be concentrating round the airfield outside Bandoeng where they expected regular army reinforcements to be flown in from Batavia. Republican troops were meanwhile said to be concentrating in Lumbang, 10 miles from Bandoeng. Dutch troops were patrolling Bandoeng itself, and their aircraft were buzzing overhead.

Australian United Nations military observers ran the gauntlet of snipers' bullets to reach Dutch headquarters. They said they

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THRIVING TIGERS



Pauline, ex-circus tiger now at the Whipsnade Zoo, near London, glowers into the camera as her cubs, seven-week-old Pamela (right) and Wendy struggle against her flank. The cubs, the first to be bred at Whipsnade since pre-war years, are thriving and are being weaned to a meat diet. The cubs' father is Charlie, who came to Whipsnade from Calcutta Zoo.—A. P. Photo.

Nationalist air offensive continues

Taipei, January 22.

Extensive new raids against Communist small craft and troop concentrations along the mainland coast were announced today by the Nationalist Chinese Air Force.

Targets included Amoy and Fochow and extended Northward to Hangchow Bay, 100 miles South of Shanghai.

The communiqué said B-24 bombers set huge fires at a Fochow-drydock—and other shore establishments—and heavily damaged invasion craft all along the coast.

The Luchow Peninsula opposite Hainan Island was raided again. It was also disclosed that the Cabinet announced the dismissal of two of the five Nationalist Commissioners for Taiwan in an attempt to avert a first class political crisis among Taiwanese. Cited were Chiang Wei-shiang, Civil Affairs Commissioner, and Peng Teh, Reconstruction Commissioner, both Taiwanese.

The so-called Half Mountain Group of Taiwanese, who worked on the mainland in past years in opposition to Japanese rule, contended that Peng was a former

Freighter collides with junk

A report that the m.v. Edith Moller and a fishing junk collided East of Waglan Island yesterday morning resulting in the death of two small boys was made to the local authorities last evening.

One of the boys was found dead from his injuries. The other was still missing up to late last night and believed drowned. They were seven and four years of age. Four occupants of the ill-fated junk, which was reported smashed and sunk, were rescued by personnel of the 200-ton freighter. Another three persons were picked up by a passing junk.

News of the accident reached the Marine Office when Kwok Sung-kwai, brother of the owner of the sunken craft, reported that his brother's craft was smashed and sunk by the Edith Moller at 8.30 a.m. off Waglan.

There were nine persons aboard, including seven children. The Edith Moller, with Mr. R. H. Hall in command, cleared port for Keelung on January 13. A lighter loaded with ammonia sank in mid-stream yesterday morning.

The cause of its sudden sinking could not be ascertained last night.

Liberation of Tibet promised

London, January 23. Radio Moscow reported today that the Deputy Chairman of the Chinese People's Republic, Chu Teh, "confirmed" the Communist Government's determination to "liberate" Tibet at a recent meeting in Peking.

The broadcast, quoting a Tass despatch from Peking, said General Chu made the statement at a meeting on January 18 of Tibetan democrats and representatives of the intelligentsia. Moscow said the meeting "sharply condemned plots of the imperialists to seize Tibet."

The broadcast was the latest in a series of Communist radio announcements insisting that Tibet is part of China and that the Communist armies intended to "liberate" it.—United Press.

Death of Bulgarian Premier

Sofia, January 23. Bulgaria's Communist Premier Vassil P. Kolarov died today after a long illness.

Kolarov had been Premier since last July 20. He succeeded Georgi Dimitroff, the Bulgarian Communist leader who died last June in Moscow.

Kolarov's Communist-dominated Government had resigned on January 17 as a constitutional formality following the December 18 Nationalist Assembly elections. He was re-appointed Premier immediately after and formed a new Communist-led government.

JAP TRADE WITH RED CHINA

Tokyo, January 23. The Japanese Government will today announce an overall trade policy on Communist China, according to the Japanese news agency today. The news agency said that the Japanese Government had decided to maintain a "strictly neutral" attitude towards the Communist Government in China, and to continue to trade with China through Hong Kong.—Reuters.

Japanese Reds issue statement on policy

Tokyo, January 23.

The Communist Party told the Japanese today that American military bases in Japan will drag them into World War III.

It demanded the immediate withdrawal of United States troops after a peace settlement and came out against a separate treaty without Russia or China.

The new Red policy pronouncement, adopted at a Central Committee meeting here as a result of Cominform criticism of the party's "go slow" tactics, was announced in a two-page spread of the official organ, "Red Flag."

It denounced Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's Democratic Liberal Party as "traitors" for favouring bases for foreign powers. "Maintenance of military bases in Japan will drag Japan into World War III," the statement said, adding that if the Yoshida government persisted in such "dreaming" it will "suffer the fate of the Nationalist Chinese government."

Charging Yoshida with being a tool of foreign capital, the Communist pronouncement said his efforts to make Japan a tourist attraction proved he "wants to make plumps of the Japanese people."

The statement also charged Yoshida with scheming to build up the Japanese military machine "under protection of foreign garbisons."

The policy statement, issued by the party secretary-general, Kiyoshi Takada, also called for "democratic fronts" with all classes including Japanese capitalists.

This was reaffirmation of the party line as laid down by Benjo Nozaki, political director who was severely criticised by the

KOWLOON BUS WORKERS STAGE GO-SLOW STRIKE

Traffic employees of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company staged a six-hour go-slow strike yesterday starting from 1 p.m.

All buses during the strike period travelled at speeds not more than 10 miles per hour causing crowds of people to form at almost every bus stop throughout the mainland.

The KMB employees staged the slowdown in support to their demand for better treatment from the bus company management.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, office workers from the Hong Kong side had to stand in long queues for almost half an hour before they could board a bus.

At one time when many buses were so fully packed that Kowloon traffic police took down their licence numbers.

An official of the KMB who made a survey on the strike told some members of the Press that the workers' action was quite a surprise to the management.

He further assured the Pressmen that the management will take measures to prevent such kind of movement in the future.

Both the workers and the management held separate meetings last night to discuss the KMB wage dispute.

The go slow strike was called off by the workers union at about 7 p.m.

Isbrandtsen ship to run blockade

Singapore, January 23.

The American freighter Flying Independence (6,711 tons), is leaving here tomorrow on a blockade-breaking voyage to Shanghai via Manila. She has loaded 130 tons of Malayan timber for Shanghai. —Reuters.

Squatters' huts razed by fire

About 300 squatters' huts were razed to the ground at Hoi Pa Village, Taung Wan, during a fire which broke out in the village at about 10.30 last night.

More than 10 persons received injuries when the fire swept through the village which had more than 1,000 squatters' huts.

A few minutes after the fire broke out six fire engines from the Kowloon Fire Brigade were despatched to the scene of fire.

One fire fighting plant and one ambulance were also present at the scene.

The fire was under control at about 11 o'clock and by midnight it was completely put out.

Many have, however, brought no result.

Refusal of the Tramway Company to settle special allowance claims from their workers except by arbitration, and turning down by the management of other utility concerns of similar demands from their men, have not deterred workers in other large industrial undertakings from deciding on making similar claims on their employers.

The largest body of workers simultaneously to make such a request will be the workers of the four dockyards—Royal Navy Dock, Talkoo Dock, Kowloon Dock, and Commercial Dock—who number more than 12,000 men.

At meetings over the week-end they decided to formally present their claim on Thursday, January 26, for a special cost of living allowance and other benefits. The special allowance will be HK\$3-a-day, as with the utility workers.

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Reminders

Today

International Affairs Study Group public meeting. Talk on "Facts & Figures in the Colonies" by Mr. W. G. Wormald, PHO lecturer, 5.30 p.m.
HK History Club luncheon, screening of colour film, "The Canadian International Trade Fair," Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
British Council lecture "China: History and the Chinese" by Dr. Cheng Peking, Council 14, 10 a.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, Jordan Road, 10 a.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.
European YMCA Social, for new members, West Lounge, 8 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.
Exhibition of Sculpture and Paintings by Mr. S. K. Chan, Hotel Cecil 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free).
HK Stage Club, casting meeting for stage show, Ladies' in Retirement at PHO lecture room, 8.30 p.m.
Bunns Dinner, by St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong, at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Women's Section Games Meeting, 11 a.m.
Societies' Dance Class, European YMCA, 6 p.m., mahjong classes, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Literary & Debating Group meeting, 8.45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Literary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, 8 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, dinner for Services, 7.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, monthly exhibition at St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free).
HK Art Club annual general meeting, St. John's Cathedral hall, 5.30 p.m.
Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong, lecture by Dr. H. P. L. O'Connell, screening of films "Cancer in the Laboratory," "Cancer in the Clinic," and "Endotracheal Anesthesia," at Medical Department office HK and Shanghai Bank building, 8.30 p.m.

New Zealander testifies on own behalf

John Reginald Stewart, wireless operator of Danedin, New Zealand, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, gave evidence on his own behalf before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Stewart, who was alleged to have obtained U.S.\$2,000 from a money changer's shop at 1 Peking Road on November 25 by presenting a cheque for HK\$12,500, said that he was not trying to run away but to see his wife, who was ill in health, off for England when he was arrested in Singapore.

Witness said that at the time of the issuance of the alleged "rubber" cheque he was awaiting remittance from a friend in Australia, which had it arrived on time would have more than covered the cheque.

Evidence was also given by Captain James Ennis, Operation Manager of the Macao Air Transport, and Roy Shun-wai, Dodwell Motors Limited salesman.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. Peter M. represented defendant, while Detective Sub-Inspector James Hadden, who flew to Singapore to bring defendant back to face the charge, prosecuted.

Mr. d'Almada adjourned the case until tomorrow to allow defendant to make good his cheque.

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The latest development in the Chinese airlines controversy was reached yesterday when the Communist elements of CNAC and CATC made an application before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, in chambers at the Supreme Court for the discharge of the injunctions previously imposed by the Court preventing them from interfering with the properties.

Adultery summonses dismissed

The two summonses issued by Sir Yuk-ki, 138 Leichikok Road, against his brother-in-law, Ng Mi, alias Ng Wing-tai, for harbouring a married woman and for committing adultery with a married woman, Li Yun-wan, who is the wife of complainant and the sister of defendant's wife, were dismissed by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday when he found there was no case for the defendant to answer.

The summonses alleged that Ng, between September 1, 1947, and October 3, 1949, committed adultery with his wife, and that while complainant was away in the country defendant harboured the former's wife at 131 Park Street.

Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva, represented complainant, while Mr. F. G. Nigel represented defendant.

Based on Ordinance
Mr. Wickes' findings read: "The complainant in this matter claims a remedy based on the Provisions of an Ordinance, that is the Chinese Marriage Preservation Ordinance, 1912."

Whereas the plaintiff may be apart from any protection afforded by this ordinance, that if a man can marry for his father and then marry again for his uncle and if this is recognised by custom, whether or not the latter are kin, it seems to be clear that under the ordinance the definition of "Chinese married woman" being couched in the singular, no protection can be claimed under the ordinance in respect of a kit fat wife beyond the first wife.

"There being no allegation or evidence that Li Yun-wan is the first wife, I find that there is no case for the defendant to answer."

Turnstiles at Yau-mat Ferry

The turnstile system of collecting fares is being adopted by the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company for its Jordan Road run. Later on it may be extended to all of the other runs.

Installation of the turnstiles at the Jordan Road Wharf was completed on Saturday, and those on the Hong Kong side are expected to be in service this week.

The turnstile system is not only more convenient to passengers, but also entails less work on the part of the company staff. In addition it provides a better check on receipts.

With the deterioration of the housing shortage in the Colony arising inevitably from the recent influx of refugees from China, the Ma Tau Chung Housing Estate, Kowloon City, has been bombarded with numerous applications for residence therein.

The "China Mail" learned however that applicants who are normally resident in Hong Kong are given priority over the newer arrivals.

The office of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, the camp administrators, in China Building, are continually being consulted in this connection at all times of the day by refugees and non-refugees alike.

In view of the present policy of "local people first" adopted by the Council, many refugees have had to be turned away.

There are already 30 to 40 Chinese well as non-Chinese on the waiting list. Before a person's name is put on the list, he is examined first concerning his financial position and general hardship.

The camp Committee is presided over by the Reverend C. P. Smith, who is also Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

It is also understood that some of the persons rendered homeless by the recent big fire in the Kowloon City villages have applied for occupation.

Monthly rent

The rent is understood to be \$20 for each hut on a monthly basis. The tenancy of the hut however is not protected by the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance. Water and electric rates are paid separately from the rent, and

Jewish DP's flown to Israel

Fifty-seven Displaced Persons left for their new homes in Israel yesterday aboard a specially chartered aircraft.

The displaced persons, mostly Russian Jews from North China and Manchuria, arrived from Tientsin in the St. Heinrich Jensen yesterday morning.

A few hours after they disembarked from the vessel, they were transported to the Kai Tak airport where a DC-4 Skymaster airlifted them to their new homes via Calcutta.

The movement is sponsored through the joint co-operation of the International Refugee Organisation and the American Joint co-operation of the International Refugee Organisation and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Horace Kadoorie is the local representative of the Committee.

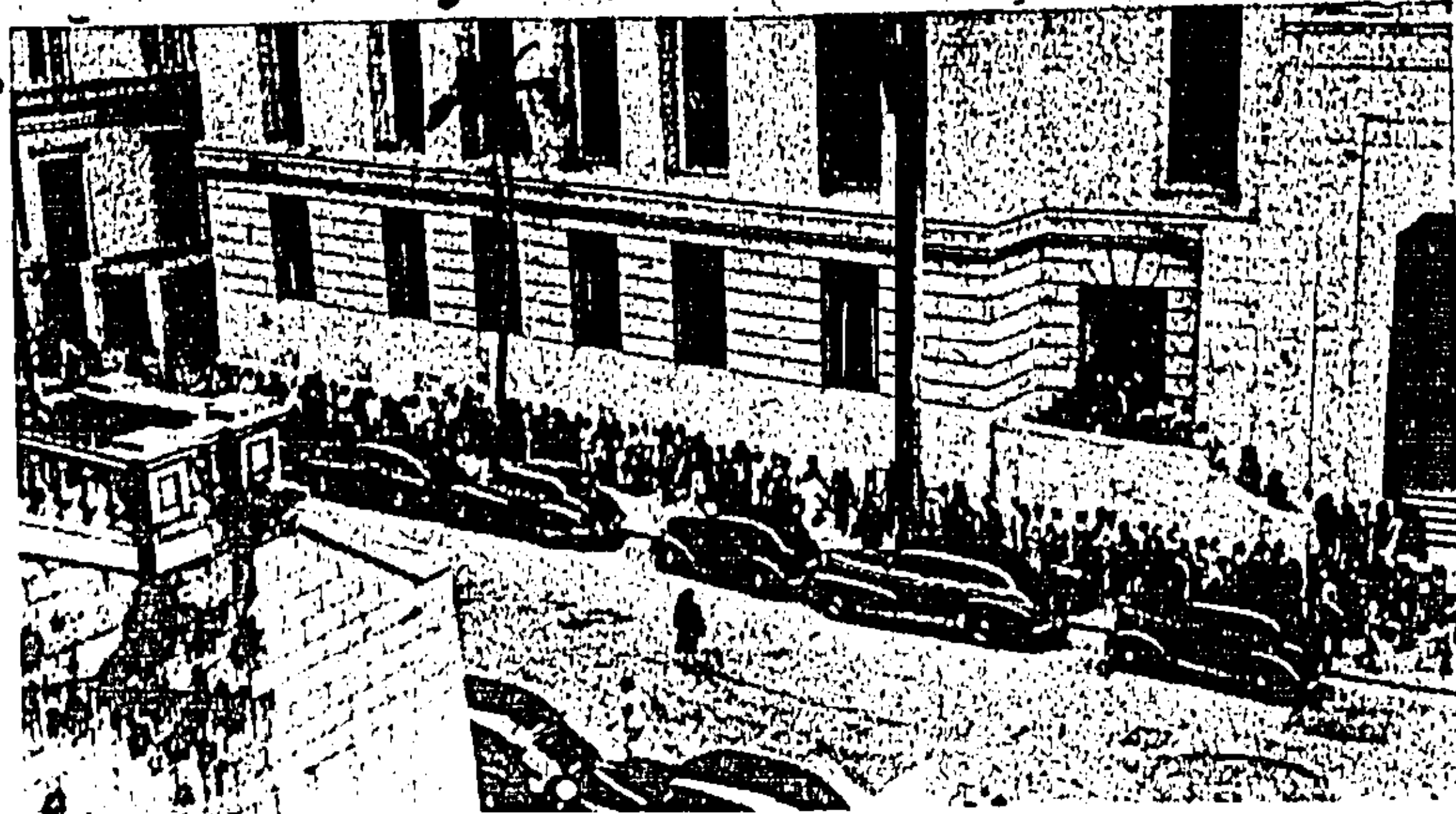
WEDDING

The wedding of Eric Mervyn Norman, merchant navy officer, of YMCA, and Miss Chung Hing-ping, of 275 Temple Street, first floor, took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office in the presence of E. A. West and Leung Mung-lan.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Ronald Charles Thomas Hockaday, merchant, of 1 Dim House, Dundel Street, and Miss Gwyneth Margaret Tames, of 14 King's Park, Kowloon.

Queue for small change



Individuals were allowed to change HK\$5 at a time into 10-cent coins at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation beginning yesterday. As a result of the announcement, crowds queued up outside the Bank before it opened yesterday to obtain 10-cent coins. ("China Mail" Photo).

Master of river ship recovering from wounds

Mr. E. W. Lowson, master of the ss. Kwongsai who was found bleeding from wounds on his arms in his cabin on Sunday afternoon, was reported to be recovering last night.

The 72-year-old skipper of the river steamer on the Hong Kong-Macao run was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital after he was found in a semi-conscious state by his Chief Engineer a few hours after the arrival of the Kwongsai at the Yuen On Wharf.

Eye-witness accounts by personnel of the Kwongsai related how the Chief Engineer and a cabin boy answered calls of "Boy... boy!" at about midday on Sunday from the skipper's cabin.

"I was nearby and rushed to see what's happening," an officer said. The door was locked. Five minutes after the boy and the officer had tried to force it open, the door was unlocked and they found Mr. Lowson bleeding from wounds on his wrist and upper arm. The deck and desk were smeared with blood.

Mr. Lowson muttered "too late, too late" when I asked him what was the matter," the officer recalled.

He was still sitting on his chair and kept on muttering, until he fainted, he added.

Mrs. Lowson and daughter were brought to Hong Kong yesterday from Macao.

Mr. W. F. O'Farrell has replaced the invalid skipper. It was learned last night from the hospital that Mr. Lowson has recovered and "is improving."

The Kwongsai left port last evening to resume her schedule.

Art exhibit at Hotel Cecil

Several excellent sculpture works and many distinctive paintings were exhibited at the Hotel Cecil by the artist, Mr. S. K. Chan yesterday.

Some of the sculpture exhibits were still in plaster and have yet to be moulded.

Mr. Chan's sculptures are limited to busts, but his paintings indicate many moods and phases of a varied career. He achieves tender sincerity in his landscapes, and his impressions of Hong Kong's busy harbour are very faithful etchings. In his sculpture, however, an essential lack of realism prevails.

His bust of Sir Robert Ho Tung, for instance, is not a very convincing reproduction of Hong Kong's well-known resident. But the beard, the aquiline nose, the tight-wrought features are all splendidly retained.

Mr. Chan's style is surprisingly bold, and his studies of flowers are enhanced by a very lavish use of gaudy tints. In his watercolours Mr. Chan succumbs now and then to the French habit of exaggeration. His pink often becomes crimson, his black and blue as unreal as Technicolor's version of the Lake District.

His works have a character of force, and he is not lacking in diminitiveness. Having grasped the fundamental impulses of his art, he tries to capture a beautiful view or a whimsical smile through the mediums of both canvas and plaster.

Mr. Chan is clearly the product of two schools—the uninhibited American and the conservatively plodding European. His paintings have a whirling quality of light, and constantly surrender to the modern American impulse to outdo Dali. His sculpture, however, never breaks away from the severely represented limitations of the Rodin school, to which he belongs.

His refusal to mould beyond the bust stage suggests that Mr. Chan is not quite willing to combine the different ideologies which are determining his outlook.

Bank sells coins to individuals

A large crowd gathered outside the Queen's Road entrance to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank early yesterday morning. Many of them had waited since 7 p.m. for the bank to open so that they could obtain five dollars worth of 10-cent coins.

Officials of the Bank aided by the Police, kept the crowd under excellent control. To facilitate the exchange of coins each person in the queue outside the Bank was given a numbered pink slip and the exchange was made by the counter clerks only when the slip was produced. This allowed for no late-comers to crash into the middle of the queue.

An official of the Bank emphasised the fact that there were ample coins for every one and there would be no shortage. He added that the exchange had been going on since the Bank opened in the morning but he could not say how many coins would be put into circulation by the exchange at the end of the day.

Church Unity Octave sermon

At yesterday's sermon for the Church Unity Octave at St. Teresa's Church, the Rev. Fr. M. C. Pelly, SJ, of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, said that the sincere inquirer for the Church of Christ, though sorely puzzled by the variety of Churches all claiming to be Christian, should not be satisfied by anything less than the Church which Christ founded.

"The New Testament makes it abundantly clear that it was to certain selected and tested men that Christ committed the foundation and government of His Church," he said.

"Her commission to teach, her right to declare God's counsel, her power to mediate divine grace, her authority to rule, were in the first instance entrusted to these Apostles, asserted by them during their lifetime, and communicated to others by the imposition of hands."

"There is no historical evidence that God has since intervened directly to renew the commission thus inaugurated. Consequently the true Church of Christ must today be able to trace her three God-given prerogatives—her power to teach authoritatively, to administer sacramental grace, to rule in things spiritual—to those who were originally endowed with them."

"As the Church is guaranteed to last until the end of the world, the original commission to teach, administer and rule, must have been and must be handed down from age to age to those properly accredited for that work."

Fr. Pelly concluded that no Church of more recent date than the first Pentecost, no Church which admits it arose by a break with the past, no Church not in direct communion with those who are in unbroken descent from the Apostles, can be the Church which Christ founded. So the Catholic Church, unique in its unity, universality, and holiness, is unique also in apostolicity.

This evening, the Rev. Fr. P. Maguire, CM, will speak on the subject of Rome.

FIREWOOD RATION

Firewood ration card holders in Wan-chai should draw their rations at the following retail shops from January 24 to February 2.

Retail Shops: Tak Lee, 282, Queen's Road, East; Hop Tung, 48, Lee Tung Street; Zung Lee, 231, Lockhart Road; The Kee, 97, Gloucester Road; Chan, Kit Kee, 2, Cross Street; Chan, Fat Kee, 7, Tottenham Road; Chan Cheuk Kee, 145, Hennessy Road; Ming Fung, 238, Lockhart Road; Hing Kee, 7, Tai Wo Street.

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Argyle Camp flooded with applications

With the deterioration of the housing shortage in the Colony arising inevitably from the recent influx of refugees from China, the Ma Tau Chung Housing Estate, Kowloon City, has been bombarded with numerous applications for residence therein.

The "China Mail" learned however that applicants who are normally resident in Hong Kong are given priority over the newer arrivals.

The office of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, the camp administrators, in China Building, are continually being consulted in this connection at all times of the day by refugees and non-refugees alike.

In view of the present policy of "local people first" adopted by the Council, many refugees have had to be turned away.

There are already 30 to 40 Chinese well as non-Chinese on the waiting list. Before a person's name is put on the list, he is examined first concerning his financial position and general hardship.

The camp Committee is presided over by the Reverend C. P. Smith, who is also Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

It is also understood that some of the persons rendered homeless by the recent big fire in the Kowloon City villages have applied for occupation.

Monthly rent

The rent is understood to be \$20 for each hut on a monthly basis. The tenancy of the hut however is not protected by the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance. Water and electric rates are paid separately from the rent, and

Club Lusitano cooks in fight

Two assistant cooks at the Club Lusitano were involved in a fight on Sunday which resulted in one of them losing a finger. This was revealed by Inspector H. B. Dewar when he prosecuted in a case in which Hiu Yau-hon, aged 57, was charged with maliciously wounding of Chik Yui-chiu, aged 19.

Pleading guilty to the charge, Hui was given the option of a fine of \$150 or four weeks by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday.

Inspector Dewar told the court that complainant and defendant were both employed by the Club Lusitano as assistant cooks.

SAS DC-6 LEAVES FOR BANGKOK

The largest passenger airliner ever to make a landing at Kai Tak airport, a DC-6, returned to Bangkok yesterday after remaining here for two days.

Operated by the Scandinavian Airlines System, the huge aircraft was in the Colony on a test flight.

Mr. P. Backe, President of the Overseas Division of SAS, and 10 other SAS officials returned to Bangkok by the DC-6.

Mary Saire, of 28 Fa Ho Street, had her bail of \$250 arrested by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday, when she failed to answer a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Chan's style is surprisingly bold, and his studies of flowers are enhanced by a very lavish use of gaudy tints. In his watercolours Mr. Chan succumbs now and then to the French habit of exaggeration. His pink often becomes crimson, his black and blue as unreal as Technicolor's version of the Lake District.

His works have a character of force, and he is not lacking in diminitiveness. Having grasped the fundamental impulses of his art, he tries to capture a beautiful view or a whimsical smile through the mediums of both canvas and plaster.

Mr. Chan is clearly the product of two schools—the uninhibited American and the conservatively plodding European. His paintings have a whirling quality of light, and constantly surrender to the modern American impulse to outdo Dali. His sculpture, however, never breaks away from the severely represented limitations of the Rodin school, to which he belongs.

His refusal to mould beyond the bust stage suggests that Mr. Chan is not quite willing to combine the different ideologies which are determining his outlook.

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BEVAN IS MAN TO WATCH AMONG LABOUR MINISTERS

Connally plan for China aid

Washington, January 22. Senator Tom Connally (Democrat, Texas), today suggested that Congress might link economic aid to the Chinese Nationalists with similar help for the South Korean Government.

He told a press conference that it was the general opinion of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is Chairman, that the Chinese Nationalists who have fled to Taiwan should have \$100,000,000 in economic aid between now and June 30.

Under the present law, this amount, left over from a \$125,000,000 available to South Korea, would lapse on February 15.

The same deadline applies to economic aid for Korea. The House rejected by a narrow margin this week a bill to make \$100,000,000 available to South Korea.

Mr. Connally said that the Korean aid proposal might be revived by tying it in with a bill, now before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to extend the time for China aid.

He said that he did not regard the House vote rejecting the Korean measure as an indication of the House's attitude towards other foreign policies. Reuter

JAPAN-TAIWAN PHONE SERVICE

Tokyo, January 22. Direct wireless telephone service between Japan and Taiwan will be resumed on January 25 for the first time since the end of the war, the Japanese Government announced today.

Telegraphic communication was resumed last July. Reuter.

Alger Hiss found guilty

New York, January 22. Alger Hiss, former State Department official, was today convicted of perjury at the end of a second trial lasting 30 days.

The jury of eight women and four men found Hiss guilty on charges accusing him of having perjured himself when he denied stealing State Department secrets for a Communist spy ring in Washington before the war.

The first trial of Hiss had ended in a jury disagreement.

The jury, by their verdict today, indicated their acceptance of the evidence of Hiss's chief accuser, Whittaker Chambers, who said that Hiss had given him secret papers for a Soviet spy ring.

The jury's verdict, reached after nearly 24 hours, branded Hiss as a Communist spy for Russia while in the service of the State Department.

The Judge indicated that sentence would be announced on January 26, Hiss being released meanwhile on bail.

He faces a maximum sentence of 30 years' imprisonment plus \$4,000 in fines. Reuter.

On another occasion, after being assailed by a normally placid Conservative, Bevan remarked: "Weak men shouldn't use strong adjectives."

In a speech at Manchester, he coined a phrase which has been knocking about in British political debates ever since when he referred to the Conservatives as being "lower than vermin."

Opponents scolded him for rudeness but there was no indication that his lusty remark hurt him among Labour Party members. Later he topped the poll over the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

In the Socialist's selection of members of the Labour Party Executive, in a straw vote taken by the newspaper "Sunday Pictorial," he was No. 1 choice for the post of next Socialist Prime Minister. Bevan's comment on the lower-than-vermin furor was:

"The capacity to appreciate satire has practically disappeared from Great Britain. It is almost impossible to make a facetious aside without it being read straight."

Expelled from party

Strong opinions and insistence on his way got Bevan into trouble with the Labour Party in 1950. He was expelled from the Party for advocating that Labour form a popular front with the Communists to take a strong stand against Hitlerism.

Great thoroughness

In administration Bevan works with great thoroughness. Conservatives have always found it hard to detect a vulnerable spot in the Bevan front. They thought they had it last autumn when it became known that he would have to shoulder the bitter responsibility of asking for a supplementary appropriation of \$2,000,000 pounds to cover deficits of a year's operation of the Health Service. It looked like a bungled estimate.

Bevan jumped into the fight with zest, gave such minute particulars as to where every penny went and painted such a dark picture of medical need in Britain that he defied anyone to vote against an enterprise of growing popularity. The Conservatives quit without asking a recorded vote, and in a voice vote Bevan got what he wanted without opposition.

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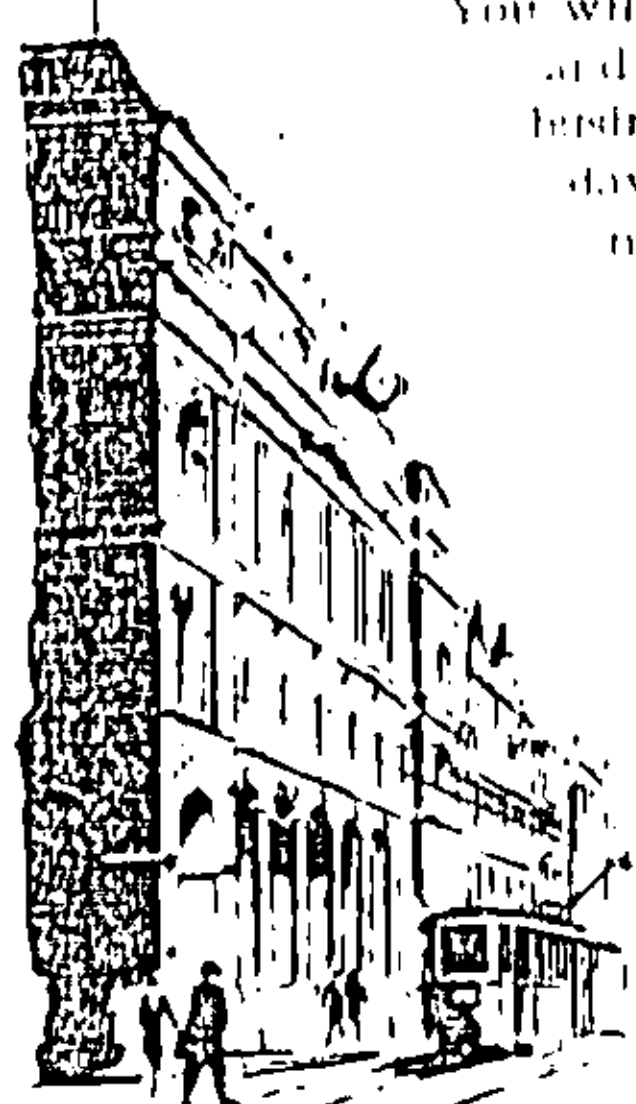
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DEATHS

HUTCHINSON, William, 89r,
passed away suddenly 23rd
January, 1950, at 230 Lau-
caine Road, SHANGHAI, 11
days after death of his de-
voted wife Elizabeth.

W. deeply regret to announce
the death of our President
Director, Mr. Oei Tiong
Hooi, who passed away in
Singapore on Saturday the
21st January 1950.

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MANY COOKS, BUT NO BROTH

The welkin has been ring-
ing lately about aid to Asian
countries. All agree on the
urgency of the question—all
agree to appoint new commit-
tees, new Missions to look
into things, and to pile talk
upon talk. But there is still
no sign of any definite new
action, on a scale commensu-
rate with the problem. There
are plenty of cooks, but no
broth.

ECATE, the ILO, President
Truman and his Point 4, and
the Commonwealth have all
said their piece. There are
long words and longer sen-
tences. We are told once more
that the expanded programme
of technical assistance for
economic development is "po-
tentially" the most forward-
looking effort at securing
economic and social justice
that has ever been envisaged.
There are, too, fascinating
glances into the future. The
programme will enable vast
underdeveloped areas to seek
the benefits of increased pro-
ductivity and industrial or-
ganisation without experience-
ing the attendant social and
economic dislocations which
befell the people of the West-
ern world in the transition
and development of industria-
lisation.

These things can be done,
and ought to be done, but
whether they will have to
wait until the Communist tide
has swept over still greater
areas of Asia depends very
largely on how quickly and
resolutely they are done; and
also whether the non-Com-
munist leaders and groups
have sufficient strength and
moral fibre to make help
really effective. None can
help those who cannot or will
not help themselves, though
we may keep on trying to
help, as in the case of Burma.

Certainly the review of
present conditions in South
East Asia, sent by Reuter
from Singapore over the
week-end is far from reassur-
ing. In Indo-China, the out-
come of the Bao Dai experi-
ment "remains to be
seen." In Siam the position
is said to be de-
teriorating, and the anti-Com-
munist policy is being moder-
ated in the growing belief
that effective backing from
the anti-Communist bloc is
not to be relied upon. In
Burma, the left wing coalition
under Thakin Nu is slipping
more and more to the left,
and obstinately refuses to
make peace with the Karens,
though this is regarded as the
only hope for Burma. The
outlook even in Indonesia is
regarded with anxiety, for
while most agree that the
Communist threat is not
serious at present, there are
pessimists who talk of "an
other Burma" by July. Malaya
is still hoping for the "knock-
out blow" at the terrorists.

Britain certainly has done
her part, since the war, in
helping South East Asia to
recover from the war and the
Japanese occupation. As Mr.
Bevin pointed out at Colombo,
she has paid to Asian
countries about £750 million
in loans, grants, releases from
sterling balances and unre-
quited exports of all kinds.
She has contributed aid to
Europe and other parts of the
world of about the same
value. The figures are only
the skeleton of a thrilling
flesh-and-blood story of hu-
man effort to restore rice pro-
duction and aid distribution
in the lands that had gone
fallow under the Japanese
and to put rubber plantations
and tin mines back into pro-
duction exceeding that of pre-
war years. In the past four
years the men behind the
money have shown what can
be done by honest, determi-
ned, constructive work. Has it
inspired those on whom the
responsibility is now falling in
so many areas to do likewise?

Report on Germany--No. 2:

GERMANY'S REAL AND IMMENSE GRIEVANCE

By Alexander Clifford

The old air-raid shelter
was heated only by the body-
warmth of crowded human
beings. The smell, as you
came in from the clean,
frosty air of the street out-
side, was hard to bear. It
caught at your stomach.

There were wooden benches
round the once-whitewashed
black walls. Through an opening
there were tiers of bunks like
wooden shelves, each with a sack
of straw on it.

Blankets were issued at bed-
time and the youths had to huddle
in their bunks as guarantees.

They were lounging about slug-
gishly—strong, able-bodied young
men. They had the peculiarly
distinctive ruggedness and un-
pleasantness of people who are not
normally rugged or unkempt.

And when you talked to them
you found that most of them had
been trained somewhere in
Eastern Germany, as engineers or
lawyers or carpenters or clerks.

But now they had no jobs,
they had no homes, they had no
money, they had no prospects.

Their only hope of work was to
earn a few pence an hour for
cleaning the streets.

This is the bottom end of Ger-
many's worst problem. And, since
it is Germany's worst problem, it
may easily be Europe's. For these
refugees are the permanent, and
very genuine, grievance which we
have given Germany this time.

Future war-cry

They will be her war-cry in
any nationalistic outburst. They
will be the motive power and
herald of the end of the war.

No one can pretend it isn't a
real problem. And Britain is
partly responsible, for she put
her signature to it at Yalta.

It seems strange that Britons
should have condoned anything so
inhuman and undemocratic as

They take up jobs. There are
1,250,000 unemployed in Western
Germany who feel that they
would not be unemployed if there
were no refugees to take jobs
from them.

Recovery drag

They take up money. They have
cost some £300,000,000 since the
war, paid out of local rates and
taxes.

They even take over govern-
ment. There are communities in
Schleswig-Holstein where the re-
fugees are more numerous than
the real inhabitants, and they
have got the local administration
into their hands.

So it is not surprising that they
are becoming daily more un-
popular. They are resented as a
drag on Germany's recovery, as
an alien and unnatural element in
the country, as an intolerable
economic drain, and as a de-
testable personal inconvenience.

I realised the full measure of
this unpopularity when I gave a
lift in an old man who was hob-
bling along the road on crutches.
He was somehow unmistakably
an East-Prussian—he wore the
black uniform-like cap with the
patent-leather peak which all
Prussian peasants wear. And in a
full day's hobbling he had not
been able to stop a single Ger-
man car to ask for a lift.

That is the problem: 7,500,000
people who will never cease ur-
ging that their real homes are
in those Eastern lands taken by
Russia and Poland, and 40,000,000
more people who are aching to
see them go.

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Stalin's man to watch; his name: Malenkov

By Eric Bourne

A rumour has buzzed per-
sistently around some East
European capitals these last
few weeks that Stalin intends
to retire from titular office.

Those who profess to believe
there might be something in this
rumour reason that Stalin, at
the age of 69, has over-taxed his
strength for something like 50
years, and his health today al-
though quite good and vigorous,
demands considerable care and
frequent spells of rest in the bal-
my air of the Caucasus. But the
rumour is not based on any formal
position at the head of the Party
and State apparatus while he is
still hale and well, the argument
runs, the succession would be as-
sured without the disturbing vi-
olence of the power struggle which
has shaken all Russia in the
middle twenties after Lenin's
death, and Stalin himself would
remain, still all-powerful where
policy is concerned, until his de-
clined body is laid to rest, probably
in the crypt of Lenin in the red
granite tomb against the Kremlin
wall.

All this is possible, of course,
but in my view unlikely. Since
the war, Stalin has already shut-
tled his power from one office to
another. He has been pulled
out of the Foreign Ministry for
top posts, and this, I believe, is
Russia's man to watch today—a
man long moulded in Stalin's
own pattern. He has had much
of the responsibility of the war
in Party affairs which before
the war only he himself handled.

Upon Malenkov—and this, I
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Academic

To name another secretary-
general of the Party while Stalin
lives would be merely academic.
Stalin's stature is so immense-
ly greater than any single one
of his closest associates, both in
terms of actual power and in-
fluence with the Russian masses,
that, short of a serious lapse in
health, it seems inconceivable that
while he lives Stalin will do more
than delegate some measure of
responsibility to a centralised
within his person during the war.
Power, in fact and practice, will
remain in his hands until his
death.

But after that? For the
answer to this question one can
only turn to the Politburo, the
dozen men, who, subject to
Stalin's controlling hand, decide
everything in Russia.

Here, two names present them-
selves most obviously—Molotov,
best known of all the Bolsheviks
outside Russia, and Malenkov,
who is much less well known
internationally, but whose rapid
rise to power during the war and
after is all the more important
because of his relative youthfulness.

In decline

Molotov, to this day, has been
a member of the Politburo since
1929. He has been the Soviet
foreign policy throughout the
entire 1929-49 decade. No one
man has been consistently closer
to Stalin since the latter became
secretary to the Party when il-
ness caused Lenin's first retire-
ment.

At Stalingrad

He did an immense job in the
reorganisation of the Soviet air-
craft industry. His influence in
the Party rose so high that at the
height of the war, Stalin, in
better times, was "by Stalin, as
his own, and the Party's, top re-
presentative on the Volga battle-
front."

But looking at it now, it
seems incredible that we could
have willingly looked ourselves
with so much emotional dyna-
mite.

The new German Government
at Bonn has a "Ministry for those
who have been driven out" (a
name which effectively perpetu-
ates the grievance).

The Minister will tell you that
he is seeking to solve the prob-
lem of the present basis. But
even he cannot avoid saying he
"hopes that one day the expelled
will get back to their homes—
though not, of course, by means
of war."

Other Germans, without a
delicate official position to main-
tain, do not hide their feelings at
all. They make it plain that they
will never be able to accept the
present Eastern frontiers as final.

Not accepted

It is German land, there to the
East, they say, and Germans
have lived there all through his-
tory. "You may tell us that we
deserved to lose it, but we shall
never agree with you."

The little nationalistic political
parties flatterly refuse to recognize
the present frontier—the "Oder-
Neisse line." Even the second
largest party in the Government
refuses to accept it.

They claim that even Britain
and America still theoretically
only regard that frontier as
"provisional" and that Germans
are justified in doing likewise.

The refugees themselves have
so far been an unco-ordinated
mass of isolated communities. But
now they are just showing the
first signs of getting organised.

They are founding clubs and
leagues and places where they
can get together. It is very nat-
ural that they should do so—it

would seem inhuman to forbid it.
But the danger is obvious.
The Minister of Driven-Out
People is nervously trying to get
control of any organisations that
may spring up, in the hope of
reining them into quiet, cultural
waters.

But the refugees have so much
to complain of that when they
get together they are certainly
not going to spend their time
keeping up their folk dancing.

Their complaints

To quote from an official re-
port: "389,000 refugees are living
in mass quarters. Hundreds
of thousands of refugee children
have not got beds of their own."
The intellectual capacity is de-
teriorating to an alarming
level. 23,000 homeless children
in Bavaria. And so on. There
is plenty for them to talk about.

If it is any help to those who
are wondering whether to make
use of German soldiers, they can
learn this lesson from the re-
fugee problem: Germany's im-
mense, genuine and overriding
survival faces East, not West.

The German lands to be re-
covered are in the East. The Ger-
man homes to be resettled are
in the East. The surplus popula-
tion must be decanted to the East.
If Germany ever gets the chance,
that is where she will want to
settle first.

Motive force

That, perhaps, is a remote
speculative future. But the re-
fugees are present here and now,
and the grievance is at work,
directly or indirectly affecting
every German citizen.

Eventually hopes of a future af-
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The Premier problem.
Myrtle is coming to the
conclusion that Churchill doesn't
altogether like the Socialists.

Judging by current despatches
Stalin and Chou En-lai are
keeping Mao Tse-tung out in the
cold, cold war.

"Provided editor says day over
for imperialism," says Myrtle's
grandfather, if the British would
only stop musing about anti-
going, all starry-eyed about
Socialism or worrying about
night starvation, we could clock
these fellows in Moscow, and leave
them in a proper daze.

An author has dedicated a new
book to his wife, without whose
absence, he said, it could never
have been written.

All I want
"KCC to ask gov't treasury for
subsidiary coins."

The Hong Kong Cricket Club
is expected to follow suit shortly.

A contemporary reports that
"the Chinese Yen has been fixed
at 28,000 to the dollar and 0.228
Yen to the Pound."

Looks as if sterling devaluation
has assumed runaway proportions
in China.

At a public dinner a dayman
found himself ill at ease with
the fish course. "Dear me," he
said, "whatever is this?"

His neighbour, who had
commented to the speaker,
"Piece of cod that passeth all
understanding," he said.

"Dr. Thomas Doherty denounced
here today the fairy tales of
German aggression."

Sounds as if Reuter's Hamburg
correspondent has been convinced
of something by somebody.

"Three mortal bodies to speak
with one voice."

Thus making two sets of
dentures.

Britain has begun experiments
in producing gas by burning coal
underground.

Any part of the coal face that
does not burn will no doubt be
disposed of to the public in the
usual way.

"She believed she makes people
happy wherever she goes."

"You mean 'wherever'?"

Every man thinks he's different
—that's why they're all alike.

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SHAWCROSS CRITICISES COMPARISONS DRAWN BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

London, January 22.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General, in the Labour Government, today criticised comparisons of Britain with European countries in the pre-election broadcast made by the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, last night.

Addressing a meeting at Bolton, Lancashire, Sir Hartley spoke of Mr. Churchill's wish to see Lord Woolton, Food Minister in the wartime Coalition Government, in that post again.

"Lord Woolton has said he 'would take a risk' and get rid of some of this rationing.

Statement on Liberal Tories

London, January 22.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the leader of the Conservative Party, and Lord Horeberry, the National Liberal leader, today issued a joint statement advising candidates in the General Election representing both Conservatives and Liberals of Liberal Nationalists to stand as "Liberal Conservatives" or "Liberal Unionists".

During the last three years, the National Liberal Party and the Liberal Party have been in more than 100 constituencies, but have not been able to elect any members to the House of Commons.

The National Liberal Party, after a long period of inactivity, is now being revived, and the Liberal Party is being re-organised, and the two parties are now being merged into a single party.

It is the wish of Mr. Churchill and Lord Horeberry to give the names of the two parties to which they are now being merged, and to advise candidates in the General Election to stand as "Liberal Conservatives" or "Liberal Unionists".

Political parties, which today are being merged, are the Liberal Party, the National Liberal Party, the Conservative Party, and the Liberal Unionist Party. They are now being merged into a single party.

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Stalin receives Chou En-lai

London, January 22.
Marshal Stalin has received the Chinese Communist Prime Minister, Chou En-lai, Moscow Radio reported today.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, was also present at the meeting.

The arrival in Moscow of Chou, who is also Foreign Minister in the Peking Government, was reported yesterday.

He was quoted by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, as saying on his arrival that he was to take part in negotiations for the strengthening of good neighbourly relations between China and the Soviet Union.

Tass also quoted him as saying that he had been summoned to Moscow by Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Government of the Chinese People's Republic, who arrived in Moscow last month.

Wang Chia-shiang, Ambassador in Moscow for the Chinese Communist Government, was also present at the reception.

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Regional Govt for North West

San Francisco, January 22.

The Chinese Communist Government announced today that the huge North West territory of China had been placed under a new regional Government. A Peking Radio broadcast picked up here said that the new Government was set up on Thursday in Sian and was called the North West Military and Administrative Committee.

The Chairman was General Peng Teh-huai, conqueror of the North West during the civil war. His Committee would direct the provincial Governments of Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, the Radio said.

The new Government corresponds roughly to the North West Military Headquarters under the Nationalist General Chiang Chih-chung. General Chang was named one of the Vice-Chairmen of the new regional Government under the Communists. He joined the Communists last spring when peace negotiations broke down.

The new regional Government also replaces the old Shensi-Kansu-Ninghsia Border Government, the Radio said.

General Peng, as Chairman of the new Government, said in his inaugural address at Sian that it was "a regional Coalition Government of a united front of democracy and all nationalities, which is a People's democratic dictatorship never before seen in the North West."

Yesterday, the Radio announced that a unit of General Peng's troops had reached Khotan, a Sinkiang town within 100 miles of the Kashmir border.—Reuter.

HANDS OFF POLICY IN NEAR EAST

Washington, January 22.

The State Department here has instructed its diplomats in the Near East to advocate a "hands off" policy among the governments of the region towards the proposals for a merger of Syria and Iraq. Diplomatic informants in Washington said that the merger

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Tsiang's accusations against Russia temporarily shelved

Lake Success, January 22.

Nationalist China's accusations against Soviet Russia in the United Nations have been shelved, at least temporarily.

The little Assembly Interim Committee has held one meeting this year, its organization session last week, and it failed to take any action on Nationalist charges that Russia is a menace to peace because she helped the Chinese Communists seize power after breaking a 1945 treaty with the Nationalists.

Jodo Carlos Muniz of Brazil, chairman of the Little Assembly, said:

"The UN Secretariat is preparing a working paper on the state of the boundaries of the former Italian colonies in Africa, which the little Assembly had been asked to delimit."

"The paper will not be ready until late this week. Therefore a meeting cannot be held until the following week."

"Of course, the Chinese charges are on our order of business when we meet again but no meeting is planned this coming week to consider them."

The Nationalist charges, coupled with a plea to withhold help or diplomatic recognition from the Chinese Communists, were withdrawn from the General Assembly in the face of coldness of most delegations.

U.S. resolution

Instead, the Assembly adopted a U.S.-sponsored resolution proposing a hands off policy to let the Chinese settle their own problems. Any further Nationalist complaints were deferred for action by the Little Assembly, which is empowered to deal with problems and recommendations when the General Assembly is not in session.

Since then, 15 UN members have recognised the Chinese Communists. Chinese Communist have gone to Moscow where a new friendship treaty with the Soviet Union was reported in the morning. Soviet and satellite delegates have walked out of every UN meeting which refused to accept the Nationalist Chinese member. They said they would not be back until every Nationalist Chinese is unseated.

The Chinese Communists have designated a delegate to the UN and asked for his admittance. The Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, has answered that it is up to each separate group in

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movement was strongest in Iraq but there was considerable opposition in Syria.

The American policy is apparently aimed at minimising any dangers of a Near Eastern upheaval. Instructions from the State Department, which were despatched a week ago, took the line that it was for the people of Syria and Iraq to decide the question of a union of the two countries and that other governments should leave the situation alone.—Reuter.

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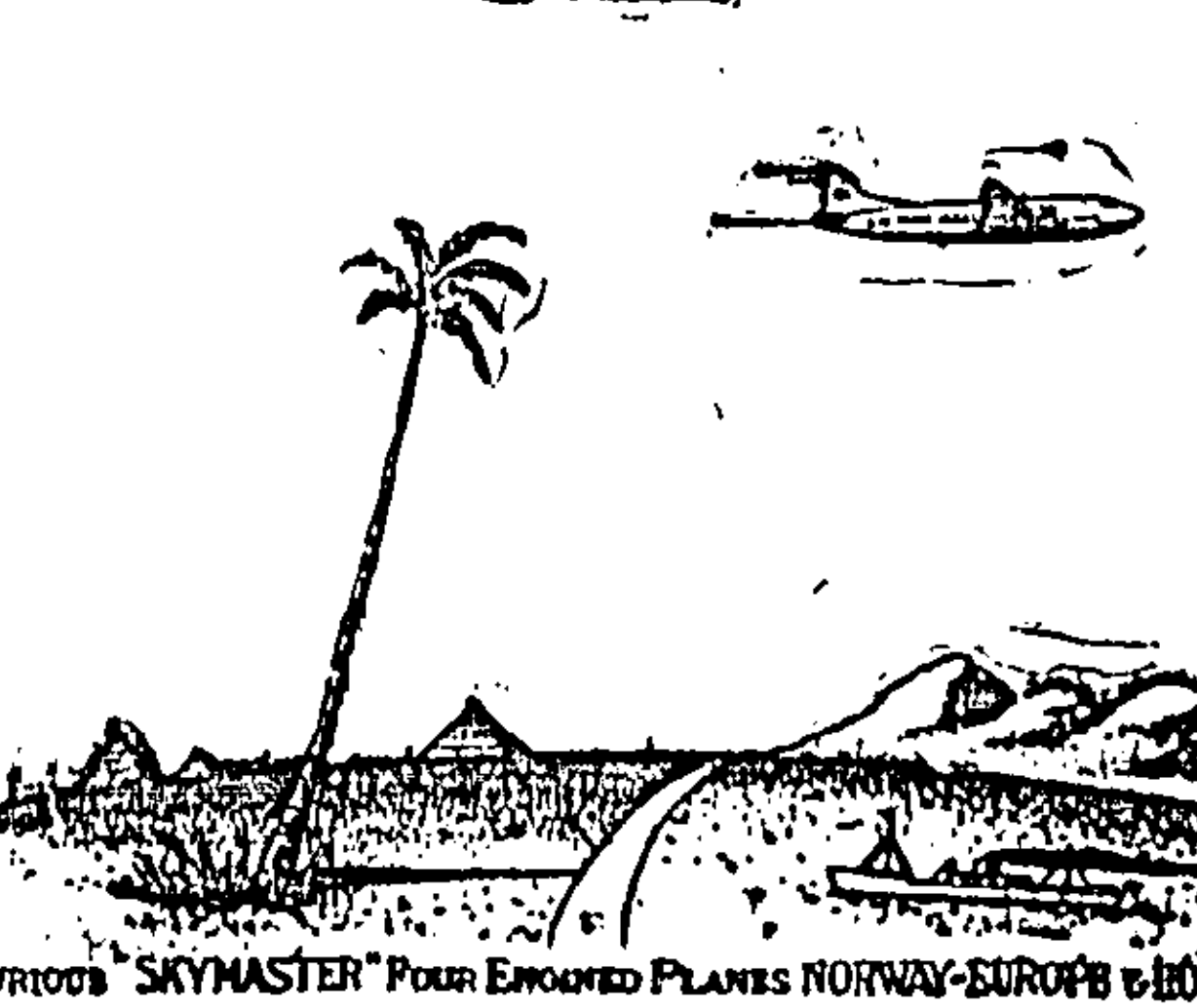
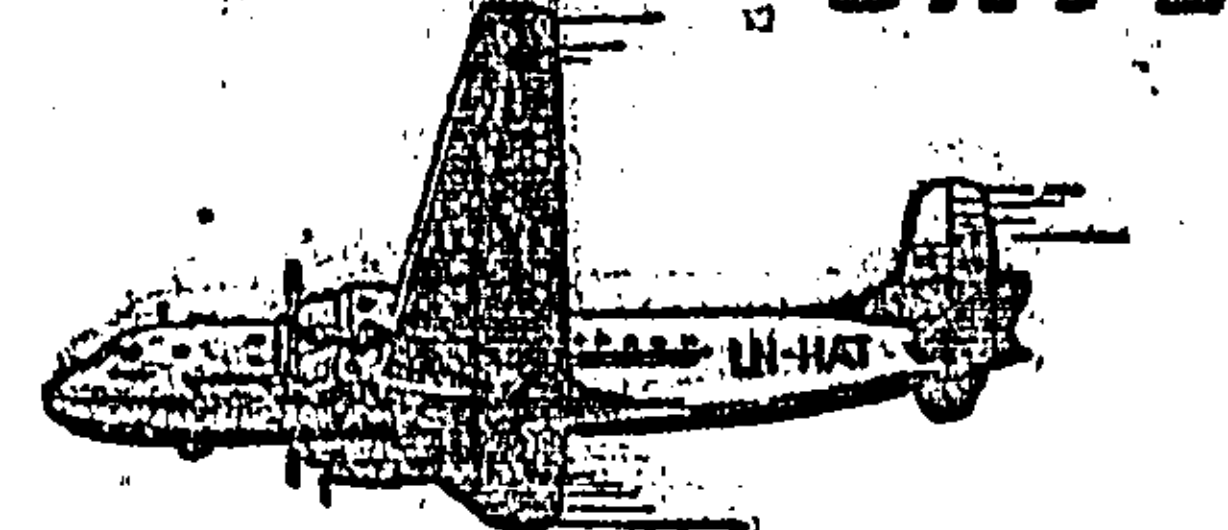
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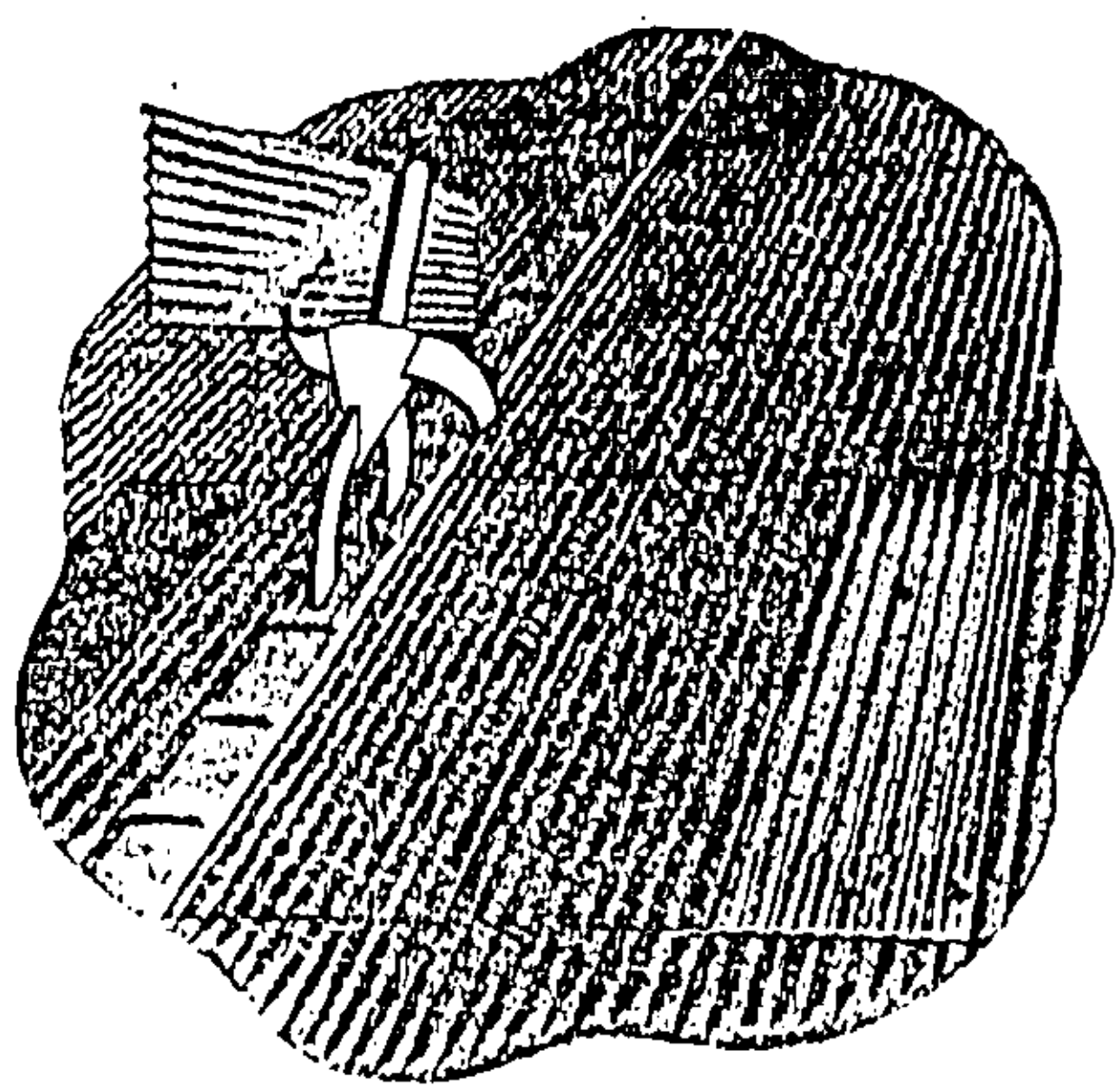
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Indo-China report denied

Saigon, January 22. French military officials tonight denied a report circulated by the Chinese Central News Agency at Taipei that 30,000 Chinese Communists had invaded the Tonkin Province of Indo-China.

The officials said they believed the report was intended to stir up the Indo-China population. Informal sources added, however, there had been increased activity by Indo-Chinese nationalist guerrilla forces under Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh in the area. They said that many outposts manned by French troops had been attacked and that the road between Langson and Cao Bang had been practically closed because of frequent attacks on convoys. The military post at Cao Bang, near the Chinese frontier and about 300 miles North West of Hanoi, had had to be supplied by parachute.

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RUSSIA IS U.S. PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1, SENATOR SAYS IN BOMB TALKS

Madame Sun favours Sun's brightness

San Francisco, January 22. Peking Radio reported tonight that Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, said in an article in the "People's China" that progressive countries had today two choices before them.

One choice had in it "all the brightness of day and all the warmth of the sun" that is, the Soviet Union.

The other choice was like "a wintry night with all its coldness" that is, the Imperialist, band led by the United States.

A comparison of these two choices showed that "in actuality, the revival of oppressed nations necessitates, leading to the side of the Soviet Union," Madame Sun wrote.

She also said, "Chairman Mao Tse-tung, in his new historic speech on July 1, 1949, pronounced that the new China, the Chinese People's Republic, would lean to one side in all matters foreign and domestic. That is the side led by the great Soviet Union under the leadership of the mighty Stalin. That is the side of peace and construction. That is the path joyously followed and ardently studied by the overwhelming masses of the Chinese people."

Madame Sun described the Marshall Plan as a highly publicized contraption which history had shown to be "a bait-trap filled with lead, a bait to sink anyone who attempts to use it" Reuter.

The Battle for the Secret Ballot

As the British general election draws near there have appeared suggestions in the Press that the ballot is not really secret, that it is possible to find out after events how any citizen has voted.

In fact, a number of people feel genuine doubts as to whether they can cast their vote secure in the knowledge that no one will ever know how they voted.

This is a serious matter, whether it be an employee who does not wish his employer his trade union secretary, or shop steward to know his political views, or a wife who does not

By SIR JOHN ANDERSON, M.P., Home Secretary, 1939-40

support the same party as her husband. But the suggestion that the ballot is not secret is quite untrue.

It is the Home Office that is responsible for such matters, and long association with that Department—for 10 years as Permanent Under-Secretary of State and later as Home Secretary—gives me some claim to speak with authority.

If there were any loopholes in the secrecy of the ballot they could hardly have escaped my notice. I would certainly be the first to draw attention to them. For it would mean that the old evils of corruption and intimidation might once more be a feature of our elections, as they were before the Ballot Act of 1872.

For fifty years the necessity for a secret ballot was the subject of bitter controversy; it featured as one of the demands of the Chartists in 1839.

Indeed, as late as 1882 Lord Palmerston described proposals for a secret ballot as "smoking to the ballot-box," which, he added, was unworthy of the character of a straightforward and honest Englishman.

At that time voters were expected openly to proclaim their choice before a cheering (or jeering) multitude at the hustings.

The safeguards

Mr. GLADSTONE'S Ballot Act of 1872 lays down the rules for the conduct of our elections, which have now been included in the Consolidated Electoral Act, the Representation of the People Act, 1918.

The rules provided by this Ballot Act have, indeed, already worked quite satisfactorily. What safeguards are there, and how do they affect the misgivings I have mentioned?

The Act lays it down that every officer, clerk, and agent present at the polling station or at the counting of the votes shall maintain, the

Washington, January 22.

Senator Kenneth S. Wherry said today that everybody knew the United States is the main target for Communist Russia, and "it is our public enemy Number One."

"Everyone wants to know where we can get the most protection from the dollars we can afford to spend," the Nebraska Republican said in a discussion of proposals to produce the new, more powerful hydrogen bomb.

Senator Wherry called for a congressional decision on whether the bomb should be produced, before Congress is asked to decide on aid for Korea or major defence and foreign policies.

He said development of the hydrogen bomb, claimed to be far more potent than the atom bomb, plus a strong force of long-range bombers, appeared to be the best defence for the United States. He has urged such defences instead of military aid for Western Europe, Taiwan and other Red threatened areas.

Senator Wherry said he would keep "an open mind" on urgent requests of President Harry Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson for quick reversal of the House rejection, by one vote, of a proposal for \$60,000,000 additional aid for the

Yukawa is working on new theory

New York, January 22.

Dr. Hideki Yukawa, Japanese scientist who won the 1949 Nobel Prize for Physics, has announced that he is working on a new theory of the structure of matter which will aid the development of nuclear research.

Yukawa, now a professor at Columbia University, made public a paper which advances the possibility that fundamental particles have finite dimensions rather than "fields."

Yukawa advanced a theory in 1935, while lecturing at Osaka University in Japan, that led to the discovery of the meson, a particle credited with holding together the atomic nucleus.

In his latest paper, "Quantum Theory of Non-Local Fields," the Japanese scientist confesses that dealing with infinite particles has always been a headache.

He explains that as a finite particle is reduced to zero its mass is increased to infinity. The present theory is that these fundamental particles have mass and change but no physical dimensions.

Yukawa attempts to prove that particles have "finite" dimensions. By treating these particles as matter rather than fields without dimensions, Yukawa hopes to develop a more realistic description of the physical universe.

He said he developed the new theory by applying both the quantum and relativity theories plus his own "to a larger elementary particle which remained finite in both size and mass."

Yukawa's theory will be known as the "Non-Local Field Theory."—Reuter.

secrecy of the voting, also that they shall not communicate (except for some purpose authorised by law) any information as to the name or number on the register of any elector who has (or has not, for that matter) asked for a ballot paper or voted.

Every official has, furthermore, to take an oath of secrecy, and may be sent to prison for a violation of that oath.

The Act also makes it quite clear that to one who has asked for a ballot paper, if any legal proceedings follow the election, he is required to state for whom he or she voted.

But how let me mention the one thing which may perhaps have given rise to misgiving.

Each ballot paper is numbered, and has a corresponding number on the counterfoil. In addition, it must carry the official mark.

This latter rule is to ensure that extra ballot papers are not fraudulently marked and inserted in the ballot box during polling day.

The registered number of each person on the voters' list is also entered on the counterfoil.

Now it has been claimed that since the ballot paper and the counterfoil bear the same number, and the counterfoil bears the name of the elector, it should not be difficult to "marry" them up with the voters' list, and so discover how a particular man or woman voted.

Of course, this is perfectly true, but it is important to bear in mind that the only possible circumstance in which this can happen is when, after an election, the office of impersonation is alleged to have taken place.

Where such an offence is suspected a scrutiny of the voting papers may be ordered on the highest authority.

That scrutiny, however, must

Reversal possible

But the House may get a chance to reverse itself by acting on a Korean aid bill which previously had passed the Senate. It has just been referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Senator Connally attributed the House vote on Korea to dissatisfaction with the way things have been going in China.

Senator Millard Tydings, Maryland Democrat, a member of the Foreign Relations group and Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, denied that insufficient U.S. aid caused the Nationalist defeat in China. He attributed defeat to withdrawal of such a large degree of the support of the people of China.

The Nationalist Government did not introduce reforms which the people wanted. He said there is little the U.S. can do to aid anti-Communist forces in China now under the Russian attempt to pinch off some of the rich Northern provinces in China causes a Chinese revolt.

"That would present us with an opportunity," Senator Tydings said.

Knowland's point

Senator Knowland, a Republican who co-operated in legislation moves, said House rejection of Korean aid "is a warning to the State Department either to change persons or change policies if it expects to have support of both parties in development of Far Eastern policy."

Senator Knowland said, "I think the House rejection was a mistake but when a substantial body of Congress loses confidence in the Far Eastern division of the State Department, it is hard for them to have confidence in other recommendations."

Senator Jenner, who has battled most foreign aid programmes, called the House action an intelligent vote.

"Korea is completely surrounded by Communism," he said. "The more money we pour in there the more attractive Korea will be to Communists.—Associated Press.

take place in the presence of a judge, and even then it is only the voting paper or papers of the accused person that are affected, and the object is not to find out how the culprit voted, but whether or not he voted in the name of some other person.

Kept for a year

What, however, it may be asked, happens to all the ballot papers and counterfoils after the contest is over?

The returning officer must, after the declaration of the poll, pack up the ballot papers and the counterfoils, and seal them in separate packages.

He must then send them, together with the ballot paper accounts, to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Clerk of the Crown keeps them for one year, and unless otherwise specially directed by an order of the House of Commons, or of one of his Majesty's superior courts, his bounden duty is to destroy them.

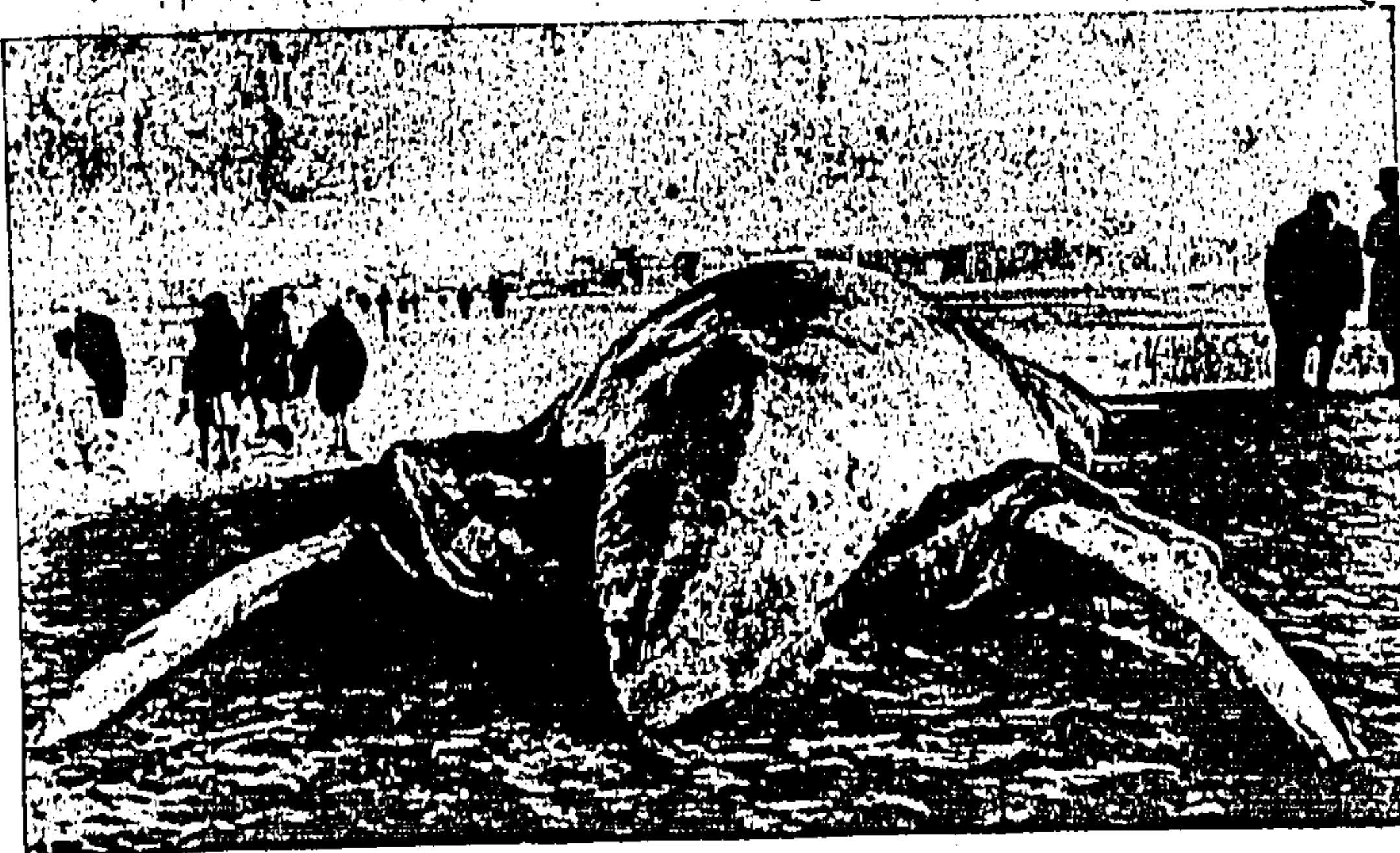
All destroyed

It will be seen, therefore, that from the moment the elector slips his voting paper into the ballot box, both ballot paper and counterfoil are carefully guarded and accounted for, and if no petition or prosecution takes place they are ultimately destroyed.

It is in fact of course, that this elaborate system for keeping the ballot secret depends ultimately on the probity and integrity of the officials concerned.

Happily, in Britain that probity and integrity have never been questioned. Whenever may go on behind the Iron Curtain, voters in Great Britain can feel certain that no matter under what Government, our election officials can be trusted.

Gale washes up monster



Thousands of Egyptians trooped to the beach at Ataka, near Suez, recently to see a mysterious 40-foot long marine animal washed ashore by a gale which swept the Gulf of Suez for three days. Zoologists are puzzling over the species of the dead "monster." It looks like a mutation of the walrus and the elephant groups and has long sharp tusks. Photo shows the giant animal on the beach after being washed ashore.—AP Photo.

Catholics cheer wildly at Vatican beatification

Vatican City, January 22.

More than 35,000 Catholic pilgrims from all over the world cheered wildly tonight as Pope Pius XII rode shoulder high on his crimson throne into the vast Basilica of St. Peter's to venerate the Blessed Vincenzo Pallotti.

Pallotti, a miracle-making Roman priest, died 100 years ago today. He was beatified this morning in a ceremony at St. Peter's.

Fifty-five-year-old Signora Anna Rossi, of Rome, was so moved by the spectacle of the Pope's appearance tonight that she collapsed on the marble pavement and fractured her skull. She died on her way to hospital.

Huge crowds of pilgrims massed in the great square outside the Basilica chanted for the Pope after the brief ceremony.

Eventually he appeared at the window of his Vatican study, 150 feet up, to bless them.

Tonight's ceremonies were the climax of the first beatification to be celebrated during the Catholic Church's 25th Jubilee Holy Year which opened on December 24.

Blessed Vincenzo Pallotti was thus promoted on the first stage towards being declared a Saint, after a 63-year investigation to establish that he "practised to a heroic degree the three theological virtues—Faith, Hope and Charity—and the four cardinal virtues—Prudence, Justice, Courage and Temperance."

After Pope Pius was carried on his ceremonial chair from his private entrance to St. Peter's to the High Altar, he was helped, limping from his recent rheumatic attack, to a gold and white throne beside the Altar.

The choir then broke into a chant of celebration and a solemn blessing was given by the Vice-Regent of Rome, Bishop Luigi Traglia.

The leaders of the religious order founded by the Blessed Vincenzo Pallotti—the Society of the Catholic Apostolate—then presented the Pope with the traditional gifts in gratitude for his recognition of the new "Servant of God."

These gifts were a bunch of artificial flowers, a life of Pallotti, and a marble group of four angels holding a casket with a relic of Pallotti inside it.

Two people who were miraculously cured by prayers to Pallotti were present, both at 9,000 to 10,000 years of age.

One of them was 50-year-old Frau Margherita Sandner, a widow with three children from the little Bavarian town of Na-

Reuter.

As part of the honours accorded Blessed Pallotti in his new rank, Mass may be celebrated in his honour in all the churches of the Order he founded.

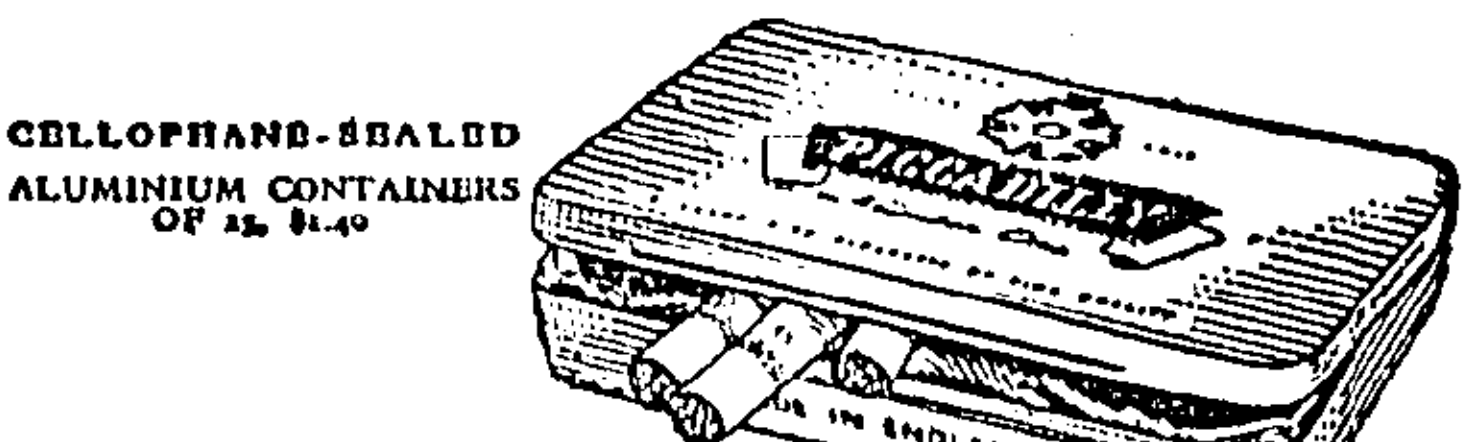
The Society of the Catholic Apostolate now counts 3,353 missionaries in four continents with 550 convents for men or for women in 21 countries.

The movement is particularly strong in Germany which was represented at today's ceremonies by more than 1,200 pilgrims. Another 750 came from Austria and about 800 from Switzerland.—Reuter.



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**Greek Princess
faces trial**



Princess Euphrosyne Mourouzi of Greece appears in a Paris court charged with black market deals with the Germans during the occupation of France and with denouncing several persons to the Gestapo and the Vichy police.—AP Photo.

**Cyprus plebiscite
on enosis closes**

Nicosia, January 22.

The unofficial Church-sponsored plebiscite in the British colony of Cyprus on enosis (union of Cyprus with Greece) closed today. Ninety per cent of Greek Cypriots living in towns and 97 per cent in the villages went to the polls, sources close to the Archbishopric claimed tonight.

Cypriots over 18, both men and women, were entitled to vote and the electorate was estimated at about 250,000.

The plebiscite began a week ago. Counting will start at once and final results will be announced by the clergy next Sunday.

Church sources said that many school teachers and village heads also voted despite the official ban on voting by Government officials, which affected about 4,000 people.

The Greek press in Cyprus today unanimously hailed the "plebiscite's" victorious conclusion.

Left wing organisations, including the Communists who also supported the plebiscite, have already submitted suggestions for joint action in the next step of the struggle for enosis.

These include sending a delegation to Greece to ask the Greek Government to take up this question of Cyprus with Britain and the United States as quickly as possible.

**Pledges quick
settlement of
Kashmir issue**

Newcastle-on-Tyne, January 22.

Sardar Mohammed Ibrahim Khan, the head of the Provisional Government of Azad (Free) Kashmir, pledged for a quick settlement of the Kashmir deadlock when he addressed a meeting of Kashmiris here tonight.

He said that both in Britain and the United States, where he recently attended the Security Council discussions on Kashmir, people did not seem to take much interest in Kashmir.

With the Communist conquest of China, the position of Kashmir, a country having common frontiers with Russia and with Tibet, which would soon become Chinese, deserved urgent attention.

At present the cease-fire in Kashmir had not been succeeded by a truce, an essential to which was agreement, still lacking, on the withdrawal of troops by both India and Pakistan.

A plebiscite, which had been agreed upon by all parties, could not be held until the troops were withdrawn. The result was a deadlock in Kashmir and the stoppage of trade between India and Pakistan.

In Kashmir, the people were very bitter and impatient. He urged that the Security Council should take strong steps to hasten the plebiscite in Kashmir and that the Council should send him to the spot and, if India was in accord, progress could be made.

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'HEAVENLY HOST' LEADER ACCUSES INDONESIANS

Bandoeng, January 22.

Former Dutch Commando captain, R.P.P. "Turco" Westerling, leader of the unofficial "Army of the Heavenly Host" in West Java, today accused the Government of the United States of Indonesia of planning to invade Dutch New Guinea.

"At a time when the Government should be restoring order it is playing with the idea of actually invading Dutch New Guinea and is not alarmed by possible Australian reaction to such an invasion," he said.

"I know from men of the Indonesian Army that groups are being trained with landing craft in Dutch New Guinea either openly or clandestinely."

Thirty-year-old Westerling, who has demanded recognition for his "Army" as the official force of the autonomous West Java State of Pasundan, received newspaper men at his temporary headquarters here.

His army, estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000, is recruited from the former Dutch-occupied Netherlands-Indonesian Army and from Indonesians, many from Ambon and Timor, who are generally unsympathetic to the Javanese and Sumatran politicians occupying leading positions in the United States of Indonesia's Cabinet.

Westerling declared that he is afraid he will not be able to continue to hold his men back from action against the Indonesian Government.

"Despite the threats of the so-called Government to arrest me I remain free, for they know my arrest would be worse for them, as I am able to promote action by thousands capable of overthrowing the regime."

Not afraid

"I am not afraid of the Indonesian Army—the police are all my friends and the people of West Java know that I am their friend."

Some of the leaders of his "Army" were present at the interview. They described the Indonesian Army as ill-led, ill-

disciplined, and incapable of keeping order.

Some detachments of the Indonesian Army, they said, were terrorizing West Java. The people looked to the "Army of the Heavenly Host" to restore order.

"Communism can only become a real menace here if disorder grows and brings hunger. Upon hunger Communism will breed," Westerling continued. "My army can bring order and maintain it, not in West Java but in a short time in East Java. East Indonesia would welcome a new regime."

He claimed that the Indonesian President, Dr. Soekarno, dared not visit Bandoeng, the second biggest city in Indonesia. "I do not want to play politics, though naturally I want to see a strong straight Government in Pasundan and Djakarta," Westerling said.

"I do not think my army is limited to West Java. We can move into Djakarta whenever we wish," he said.—Reuter.

New issues at stake in Greek election

Athens, January 22.

More than 50 political parties and groups will appeal to the Greek people, going to the polls on March 8 after five years of civil war. This will be the first time since 1935 that the electors have had a choice not only among individual candidates but also among parties with their programmes.

The last elections, in March 1940, were fought on the issue of the return of the late King George II, when still in exile. The Communists and Left-wingers then boycotted the polls, this issue is no longer at stake.

The parties which contested were all for the King coming back as "a safeguard against the evils of Communism." The Royalist parties, Populists and Conservative Right-wing groups, got an overwhelming victory. With the throne re-established, this issue is no longer at stake.

The parties will now have to convince the Greek electors of their ability to give the people a fair government, protect the country against possible aggression, guarantee equal rights to all citizens, unite the nation in a supreme effort for recovery, and lead the country to security and prosperity.

The new Parliament will consist of 250 members, against 354 in the former House, which was charged with the revision of the Constitution.—Reuter.

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THE CHAIR HAS DISAPPEARED!

NO—IT'S BECOME TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN BY THE NAKED EYE! I'LL TURN OFF THE RAY—

LOOK THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE, YOU'LL SEE THE CHAIR!

I'LL BE DARNED! THERE IT IS! BUT HOW CAN YOU HIDE ME—

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By ALEX RAYMOND

IF VALERIE STONE IS DISCONTENTED IN THE SCHOOL WHERE SHE WAS SO HAPPY LAST YEAR, COULD SOME OF THE FAULT NOT BE THE NEW TEACHER'S?

HOW CAN YOU BLAME YOURSELF MY DEAR? ALL THE OTHER CHILDREN LIKE YOU!

I HOPE THAT'S TRUE... BUT FOR THAT VERY REASON, YOU SEE, I'VE SINGLED OUT VALERIE FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION... BUT SHE CALLS IT SNOOPING AND SPYING ON HER!

THAT'S EVERY TEACHER'S EXPERIENCE... CHILDREN CAN BE VERY CRUEL!

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JOHNNY HAZARD

By FRANK ROBBINS

IF I KNOW OUR LITTLE MISS VELVET, SHE'LL COME UP HERE! SHE'S NOT THE TYPE WHO KEEPS THE HOMEPIECES BURNING!

PERHAPS, JOHNNY, BUT THE TIME GROWS SHORT!

JUST LOOK AT THE GULF STRUT ON THAT HAZARD! CAN HEAR HIM SMIRKING WAY UP HERE! WHAT'S HE GOT TO BE SO PRET ABOUT? HE'S GELING HIMSELF OUT TO THE GULF FOR MURDER!

HE'S NO BETTER THAN I AM! ONLY HE'S WALKING AROUND GOT FREE WHILE I'M MOLED UP IN SOLITARY! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL GO WACKY IF I DON'T!

JANE

SO YOU'RE GOING BACK TO OAYBOY CHASE, JENNY?

YES—THERE'S NO SENSE IN MY STAYING ON, JANE—I'VE GOT LOTS TO DO— CLAIM THE INSURANCE ON THAT YACHT, AND— AND—

BEHOLD, I FEEL I (GULP) COME BETWEEN YOU AND GEORGIE—

NONSENSE, JENNY DEAR— IF ANYONE CAME BETWEEN US, IT WOULD BE GILES!

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Dar-es-Salaam, January 22.
An old lady of 80 and three Kenya men with a hunch and an old pirate's chart hope they are on their way to becoming some of the richest people in the world.
It all depends on a treasure hunt now taking place in the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean. Preliminary indications, they say, are quite favourable.

O. of the four, Colonel D. M. Hennessy, a retired Indian Army officer, has arrived in Dar-es-Salaam from the Seychelles.
He is a member of the British Society of Divers, whose main activities are diving for water and minerals. He has been a working partner in the treasure hunt for four months. He says he has had positive reaction to his diving instruments, showing that somewhere in six or seven fathoms, deep beneath many feet of solid granite rock, he gold, diamonds, pearls, silver, jade, old parchments, brass, steel and whale oil.

There is no indication as to the quantities.
One thing worrying the seekers is that the whole of the island is hemmed in sealed caverns for some 200 years, may explode when the dynamite tears the roof of the caverns and lets the air rush in.

For the last 40 years, the old lady of 80, M. J. Charles, says, has been conducting a treasure hunt on her own over the same terrain. Mrs. Savy failed in her hunt, apart from a gold earring she found on a skeleton.

Secret markings
The three Kenya men, however, got off to a better start. For Mrs. Savy gave four documents to one of them, Cruise Wilkins, who set about deciphering the signs and symbols on the various sheets.

They read like a boy's adventure story, with pirates

and slaves, secret markings on rocks, underground passages and chests of treasure.
The story goes that the master pirate, La Buzze, "The Buzzard", definitely threw the documents at the feet of his executioners just before he was hanged. They eventually found their way to Mrs. Savy's ancestors.

Colonel Hennessy is 100 per cent certain that the prospectors are at the right spot. He is convinced that unless the treasure has been removed in the not distant past, and the place was left hermetically sealed, it is still there.

Some islanders place the value of the treasure as high as £20,000,000.

Government helping
Whatever it is, the Government of the Seychelles Islands would receive 20 per cent, the land owners 40 per cent and Messrs. Wilkins, Hennessy and Morgan of Kenya the remaining 40 per cent.

The Seychelles Government apparently has sufficient confidence to co-operate in the hunt and maintain guards over the workings.

The Chief Justice of the Seychelles, M. D. Lyons, will personally supervise the inventory of any chests or packages found. The treasure would then be shipped to Dar-es-Salaam for safe deposit and assessment of its worth.

Under currency regulations, all gold bullion would be deposited with the Bank of the Seychelles and the remainder of the treasure sold according to the wishes of the finders. Associated Press.

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7.45—Pantone Breakfast Session.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Class Concert Players.
8.30—Morning Music.
8.45—Cassette and Keyboard.
9.00—Music For All.
9.15—The Kithabo.
9.30—Waltz Time.
9.45—Parade of Rhythm.

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12.00—N.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Time Time.
12.30—Light Music.
1.00—News.
1.15—News.
1.30—From The Show.
2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.
2.15—The Morning Tide.
2.30—Tropics.
2.45—Vocalists.
3.00—Music Makers.
3.15—Children's Corner.
3.30—Music Time.
3.45—Radio Headlines.
4.00—Theatrical Review.
4.15—Richard J. J. J.
4.30—J.C. News.
4.45—Concert Favorites.
4.55—Lullaby Lullaby.
5.00—Harmless Harmony.
5.15—Children's Corner and His Orchestra.
5.30—Jazz and Swing Show.
5.45—J.C. News.
6.00—Local News.
6.15—Vincent Lopez.
6.30—"Free For All".
6.45—Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth.
7.00—"Death at Newtonswart".
7.15—Gordon Burdon.
7.30—Jazz and Swing Show.
7.45—Close Down.

FRESH FISH PRICES

| Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Street, yesterday were— | | |
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| | First quality | Average |
| Other Groups | \$2.50 | \$1.81 |
| Shrimp | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Scallop | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Crab | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Golden Thread | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Horse Head (small) | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Crab Pike | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Red Sea Bream (large) | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Red Sea Bream (small) | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| Half Tail | 1.00 | .81 |

control of their own country. They want the right to levy taxes, to control their own industries and wage rates, transport and civil aviation, to set up their own broadcasting system, and so on.

These ideas may seem startling, but are they fantastic? The people of the British colonies, sects, and occupations who have signed the Covenant do not think so. Nor does the Church of Scotland, which supports it, or the Catholic Church, which also regards it not unfavourably.

The Government cannot lightly dismiss the English should be made aware of it.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S/S "PYRRHUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at H.K. Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on January 25th, 1950, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, January 24, 1950.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "REINHOLD"

Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or fallers to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on January 28, 1950, at 10 a.m. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO.
Agents.
Telephone 22177-9.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

| OUTWARDS | LEAVES LONDON | DUN HONGKONG |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| "CORFU" | Sailed | 18th February |
| "CANTON" | 9th February | 18th March |
| "CANTON" | 9th March | 18th April |

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

HOMEBWARDS

| LEAVES HONGKONG | DUN LONDON |
|-----------------|---------------|
| "CORFU" | 17th February |
| "CANTON" | 17th March |
| "CANTON" | 17th April |
| "CORFU" | 17th May |
| "CANTON" | 17th June |
| "CANTON" | 17th July |
| "CANTON" | 17th August |

Accepting Cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

FRIEGHT SERVICE

| OUTWARDS | DUN HONGKONG | FROM |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| "KRYDER" | 8th February | London & Continent |
| "BODOTRA" | 10th March | " |

All ships proceed to Kobe & Yokohama.

HOMEBWARDS

| LEAVES HONGKONG | FOR |
|-----------------|---------------|
| "KRYDER" | 4th February |
| "KRYDER" | 24th February |

Accepting Cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam. With liberty to call at Bombay if inducement offers.

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BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO. LTD.

| "SANGOLA" | In port | From Calcutta via Straits & Rangoon. |
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| "SANGOLA" | Sails 25th Jan. | For Japan. |
| "SANGOLA" | Sails 25th Jan. | From Japan. |
| "SANGOLA" | Sails 25th Jan. | For Calcutta & Rangoon via Straits. |

These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.

P&O/B.I. JOINT SERVICE

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| "PUNDA" | due 27th Jan. | from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits. |
| "PUNDA" | due 27th Jan. | from Japan. |
| "PUNDA" | due 27th Jan. | from Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf. |
| "TOWERGRANGE" | due end Feb. | from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits. |
| "EYROS" | due early Mar. | from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits. |

Adopts cargo on through Bills of Lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

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| "NELLIE" | discharging | from Australia. |
| "NELLIE" | sails 28th Jan. | for Manila, Rabaul, Port Moresby, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Fremantle & Adelaide. |

Accepts cargo for New Zealand & Pacific Island ports on through bills of lading.

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route, and the routes and sailings are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
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| "TUTJALENGKA" 7th Feb. | 31st Jan. |

MANILA

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
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| "TUTJALENGKA" 26th Jan. | |
| "RUYS" 23rd Feb. | |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" 21st Feb. | |

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
|------------------------|-----------|
| "TUTJALENGKA" 7th Feb. | 31st Jan. |
| "VAN HEUTS" 3rd Feb. | 1st Feb. |

• Calling Singapore only.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
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| "TUTJALENGKA" 26th Jan. | |
| "RUYS" 23rd Feb. | |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" 21st Feb. | |

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques direct.
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to
Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.

JAPAN

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
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| "TUTJALENGKA" 24th Jan. | |
| "TUTJALENGKA" 2nd Feb. | |
| "RUYS" 8th Feb. | |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" 23rd Feb. | |

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE
EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
|------------------------|------------|
| "LANGLESCOT" 11th Feb. | In Port |
| "HEEMSKERK" Early Mar. | Early Feb. |

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to
Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS |
|------------------------|------------|
| "LANGLESCOT" 28th Jan. | 10th Feb. |
| "HEEMSKERK" Early Feb. | Early Mar. |

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

COAL SHORTAGE IN U.S. CLOUDS GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

New York, January 22.

Strong trends prevailed in some industries this week but overall business conditions were clouded by uncertainties and fears brought by a menacing coal shortage.

It was clear business and industry will be in for some tough days unless peace and production return to the coal fields at an early date.

WHEAT COUNCIL AND JAPAN

London, January 22.

The International Wheat Council announced today that its Executive Committee will take Japanese and German applications for membership under further study for a period up to 30 days.

The Council, docked a week ago over the application by Japan and Western Germany, has now decided to take the applications for membership under further study for a period up to 30 days.

The 14 nation International Wheat Council began work to stabilize the world's wheat market here last August. The nations are signatories to the International Wheat Agreement drawn up in Washington early in March. It calls for export of 450,000,000 bushels of wheat annually by United States, Canada, Australia, France and Uruguay and the impact of predicted amounts by the other nations. It sets a maximum price of \$1.80 a bushel.

The London meeting, which attended by delegates from 31 of the 35 countries which so far have ratified the agreement, and by observers from Colombia, the Philippines and Uruguay.

The Council said China, Cuba, Ecuador, Liberia, the Philippines and Uruguay have not yet ratified the agreement. Final date for ratifications was extended to next February 20, Associated Press.

An indication of things to come if the miners continue their three-day week and rotation strikes was afforded by scattered outbreaks in steel mills this week, drastic rationing of coal in numerous cities and the bank-and-go situation at many large stores, plants supplying important industrial areas.

A survey by the Associated Press of conditions caused by the production under production of coal showed many areas were in trouble or fast approaching it.

Pittsburgh, heart of the nation's industrial empire, drew more than ordinary interest because of the large number of steel mills and other heavy industries in the area that depend on commercial electric power.

Act shunned

The President once more shunned the Taft-Hartley Act as a means of forcing a show-down. The slow-moving court procedure set in motion by the Labour Board's complaint against John L. Lewis offered no immediate help, and no one expected the union to end the trouble voluntarily.

Allowing for the disquieting influences of the coal shortage and bad weather breaks, including unseasonable cold in Western States, industrial production was at an excellent rate this week.

Electric power output was 6,028,589 kilowatt hours.

Indonesia wants a U.S. loan

New York, January 22.

Dr. Raden Djuanda, Minister of Welfare and Economics of the United States of Indonesia, arrived here by air today to apply for a \$500,000,000 loan from the United States Export and Import Bank.

Dr. Djuanda said that his Government is looking forward to a long and happy relationship with America.

"My mission here is to ask the United States for a loan," he said, adding, "Not a large loan when compared with the billions you have poured into Europe and parts of the Far East. We need \$500,000,000 to set the wheels of our economy in motion. We want this loan on a businesslike basis. We have the resources to guarantee repayment. We are quite aware that our nation stands in a strategic position politically and militarily, because of its geographic position and the nature and scope of its resources."

"We want to be able to use these resources wisely to contribute to stability in the world, to help safeguard democracy, and to bolster peace and freedom."

Dr. Djuanda said that his country would also try to interest private capital not only from the United States but other countries of Europe. He said that besides the loan he would seek through the Export-Import Bank, direct application to the United States for a loan was "not excluded."

He expects to leave for Washington on Tuesday.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "KOOKABURRA"

Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the North Point Wharves Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on January 25, 1950, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEM & CO., Agents,

Telephones 34177-8.
Hong Kong, January 19, 1950.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Very little activity with prices scarcely holding.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS

1. Loan 1948-49 1000.

2. Loan 1948-49 1000.

3. Loan 1948-49 1000.

HANSH

H.K. & S. Bank 1400, 1400.

Chartered Bank 410.

Overseas Bank A. & B. 420.

Bank of East Asia 1120.

INDIANANES

Canton Ind. 3100.

Union Ind. 557 1/2.

China Underwriters 50.

H.K. Ind. 100.

SHIPPING

London 2000.

H.K. & M. Steamship 11.

Indo China (Free) 89 1/2.

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The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

"President Wilson" Arr. Jan. 29 Sails Jan. 30

"General Gordon" Arr. Feb. 3 Sails Feb. 4

"President Cleveland" Arr. Feb. 25 Sails Feb. 26

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

"President Harrison" Arr. Jan. 26 Sails Jan. 27

"President McKinley" Arr. Feb. 14 Sails Feb. 15

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Taylor" Arr. Jan. 26 Sails Jan. 27

"President Grant" Arr. Feb. 9 Sails Feb. 10

ROUND THE WORLD

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"President Jefferson" Arr. Jan. 25 Sails Jan. 26

"Williamette Victory" Arr. Feb. 5 Sails Feb. 7

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M.V. "HALLAND" 2nd Feb.

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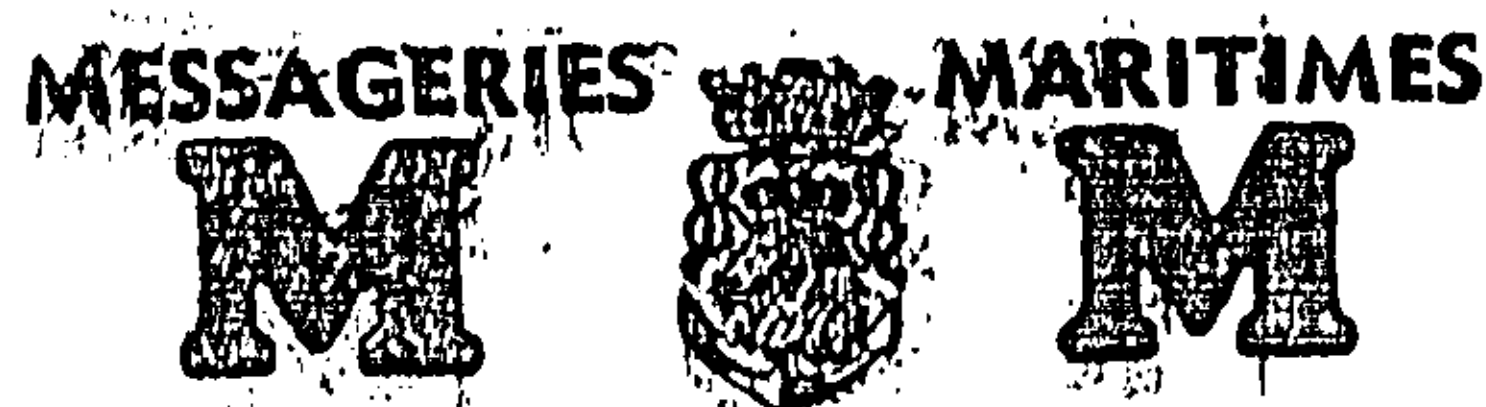
For SINGAPORE & PENANG

Loading

31st Jan.

Sailing

1st Feb.



ARRIVALS FROM

"EPINAL" Europe 30th Jan.
"YANG TSE" Europe 10th Feb.

SAILINGS TO

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles via Manila 18th Feb.
"LA MARSEILLAISE" 25th Feb.

FREIGHT SERVICE

"EPINAL" N. Africa & Europe 31st Jan.
"YANG TSE" 13th Feb.
"OYONNAX" 20th Mar.

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M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" Feb. 12
M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" Feb. 26

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ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

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M.S. "CHASTINE MAERSK" Feb. 4
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" Feb. 10

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AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

Peking (B & S) British 1901 tons
Koching (B & S) British 1901 tons
Hendrich Jensen (Jensen) Danish 1901 tons
Hof-Haus (Jensen) Danish 1901 tons
Langscoot (RIL) British 3000 tons
Bongora (Mac Mac) British 3000 tons
ex-Singapore

TODAY

Arnold Maersk (Jensen) ex-Atlantic Coast
Lake Shavon (Jensen) ex-Atlantic Coast
Pres. Jefferson (APL) ex-Atlantic Coast
Shanklin (B & S) ex-Koching
Tikamook (RIL) ex-Koching

Shipping Departures

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Shanklin (B & S) for Tokyo
Tikamook (RIL) for Tokyo

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Shanklin (B & S) for Tokyo
Tikamook (RIL) for Tokyo

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